

SB 16 HOLLIS COMMERCIAL REGULATIONS
Prohibits the use of false, misleading, deceptive, and hidden information in advertisements. (2/3-CA7s2.1(A))
Read by title, committee amendments read and adopted.
Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SB 36 CAIN GAMING
Requires that the first \$50,000 of revenue generated be used for the promotion of youth interest in quarterhorses. (gov sig)
Read by title and finally passed as amended 31 yeas and 2 nays. Title read and adopted, bill ordered to the House.
Motion to reconsider tabled.

SB 46 FONTENOT WORKERS' COMPENSATION
Increases benefit limits for each surviving parent from twenty thousand to one hundred thousand dollars.
Reported with amendments.

SB 78 MCPHERSON STATE AGENCIES
Prohibits state agencies with certain exceptions, from expending public funds for advertising on billboards. (gov sig)
Read by title, committee amendments read and adopted.
Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SB 123 MALONE CAMPAIGN FINANCE
Requires information relative to sample ballots be included on certain campaign finance reports.
Read by title, engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SB 141 MCPHERSON CIVIL SERVICE
Constitutional amendment to permit certain political activity by members of the municipal fire and police civil service system. (2/3-CA13s1(A))
Reconsidered. Read by title and returned to the calendar subject to call as amended.

SB 150 SCHEDLER MENTAL HEALTH
Provides for administering medication to a patient admitted to a psychiatric treatment facility under certain emergency conditions without his consent.
Read by title, committee amendments read and adopted.
Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SB 151 SCHEDLER MENTAL HEALTH
Provides for an area management structure in the office of mental health. (gov sig)
Read by title, committee amendments read and adopted.
Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SB 226 M SMITH GAMING
Constitutional amendment to prohibit gaming in certain municipalities. (2/3-CA13s1(A))
Read by title. Returned to the calendar subject to call.

SB 232 FONTENOT MARRIAGE
Prohibits the recognition of civil unions, domestic partnerships, or similar relationships of other states.
Read by title and failed to pass, 17 yeas and 16 nays.
Notice of reconsideration.

SB 239 C D JONES CRIME/PUNISHMENT
Repeals minimum mandatory sentences for non-violent crimes.
Made special order of the day No. 1 for 5/2 .

SB 278 DARDENNE WORKERS' COMPENSATION
Includes occupational therapists as health care providers in the workers' compensation law.
Reported favorably.

SB 298 SCHEDLER PUBLIC CONTRACTS
Provides relative to social service contracts. (gov sig)
Read by title, committee amendments read and adopted.
Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SB 318 LENTINI COURTS
Prohibits disclosure of juror's residential address in open court.
Rules suspended, recalled from committee.
Withdrawn from the files of the Senate.

SB 341 DUPRE GAMING
Prohibits elected officials from having a pecuniary interest in

excess of 10% in any business or organization which holds a riverboat license or the land-based casino operating contract.

Read by title, committee amendments read and adopted.

Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

- SB 361 HINES OPTOMETRISTS
Revises the term "diagnostic and therapeutic pharmaceutical agent" as defined in the Optometry Practice Act.
Read by title, committee amendments read and adopted.
Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.
- SB 372 W FIELDS EXPROPRIATION
Requires DOTD to send to the owner of property 45 days before the filing of a petition in a "quick take" expropriation an itemized statement of the owner's loss or damage, the methodology used in the estimate, and names of the estimators.
Rules suspended; reported with amendments.
- SB 382 ELLINGTON UTILITIES
Provides procedures relative to safety of persons engaged in activities in proximity of high voltage overhead electric lines.
Designated a duplicate of HB 932.
Read by title. Returned to the calendar subject to call.
- SB 389 SCHEDLER PHYSICIANS
Requires completion of a one year post graduation training program prior to being licensed to practice podiatry.
Read by title, engrossed and passed to a third reading.
- SB 399 W FIELDS INSURERS
Requires health insurers to pay according to policy provisions pending workers' compensation disability disputes.
Read by title, committee amendments read and adopted.
Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.
- SB 409 DUPRE MOTOR VEHICLES
Requires child passenger restraint systems, according to age and weight, for children being transported in motor vehicles. (1/1/02)
Read by title. Returned to the calendar subject to call.
Rules suspended. Called from the calendar.
Read by title and finally passed, 33 yeas and 2 nays. Title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB 417 SCHEDLER PROCUREMENT CODE
Provides relative to the procurement code and preferences given to certain agricultural products. (7/1/01)
Read by title and finally passed as amended 36 yeas and 1 nays. Title read and adopted, bill ordered to the House.
Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB 420 HAINKEL ROADS/HIGHWAYS
Requires DOTD to affix on the Crescent City Connection Bridge office building a permanent plaque commemorating captain Neville Levy.
Rules suspended; reported with amendments.
- SB 428 JOHNSON LEGISLATIVE AGENCIES
Creates the Louisiana Tax Law Institute. (7/1/01)
Read by title, ordered engrossed and recommitted to the committee on FINANCE.
- SB 465 M SMITH ETHICS
Provides for an exception from the Ethics Code to allow board members of the Sabine River Authority to exercise a lease with the board.
Read by title, engrossed and passed to a third reading.
- SB 466 M SMITH GAMING
Prohibits any further elections to authorize or expand gaming.
Read by title, engrossed and passed to a third reading.
- SB 471 M SMITH CAMPAIGN FINANCE
Provides civil penalties for violations of campaign finance prohibitions against excessive contributions to a candidate.
Read by title, engrossed and passed to a third reading.
- SB 490 BOISSIERE ELECTED OFFICIALS
Provides relative to the acceptance of certain things of economic value by elected officials.
Read by title, committee amendments read and adopted.
Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SB 511 LENTINI CRIMINAL PROCEDURE
Establishes a distinct post conviction relief procedure for seeking DNA testing available until 8/31/03.
Read by title and finally passed as amended 37 yeas and 0 nays. Title read and adopted, bill ordered to the House.
Motion to reconsider tabled.

SB 512 SCHEDLER FUNDS/FUNDING
Provides for investment of funds by political subdivisions.
Rules suspended; reported favorably.

SB 514 JOHNSON ELECTION OFFENSES
Provides basis for the Supervisory Committee on Campaign Finance Disclosures to investigate complaints of improper conduct and censure such conduct.
Read by title, committee amendments read and adopted.
Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SB 525 ELLINGTON GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATION
Transfers the authority to administer the federal grants for emergency assistance and weatherization services for low income persons from the Department of Social Services to the Louisiana Housing Finance Agency. (gov sig)
Read by title, committee amendments read and adopted.
Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SB 556 CAIN LEGISLATION
Provides relative to Title 48 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950.
Rules suspended, reported by substitute.

SB 589 CAIN LEGISLATION
Increases the membership of the advisory committee which advises DOTD regarding the licensing criteria of subsurface water well drillers.
Read by title. Returned to the calendar subject to call.

SB 616 HEITMEIER TAX/TAXATION
Provides for the use of toll tags after payment of a refundable deposit by public safety personnel exercising the right of free passage on the Crescent City Connection Bridge and provides for installation and enforcement of certain systems. (gov sig)
Rules suspended; reported with amendments.

SB 619 HAINKEL TAX/TAXATION
Provides for privatized collection of delinquent "ad valorem" taxes.
Rules suspended; reported with amendments.

SB 621 HAINKEL FIRE PROTECTION
Increases per diem for governing board members of a fire protection district with a population of more than 100,000 persons.
Rules suspended; reported with amendments.

SB 623 HAINKEL SPECIAL DISTRICTS
Increases the term of office for Tangipahoa Water District's Board of Commissioners.
Rules suspended; reported favorably.

SB 626 MICHOT MOTOR VEHICLES
Provides for the authority of the Used Motor Vehicle and Parts Commission and its participation in trade shows. (gov sig)
Rules suspended; reported with amendments.

SB 648 DUPRE CIVIL PROCEDURE
Requires money judgments to contain certain identifying information concerning the judgment debtor.
Read by title and finally passed, 36 yeas and 0 nays. Title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

SB 687 HEITMEIER ROADS/HIGHWAYS
Provides for compensating certain property owners affected by the addition of a down ramp exit from the Crescent City Connection Bridge. (gov sig)
Rules suspended; reported with amendments.

SB 708 MARIONNEAUX CRIMINAL PROCEDURE
Releases commercial surety from bond obligations when the power of attorney number is not included on the notice of a judgment of bond forfeiture provided the surety timely provides notice that its missing and the clerk doesn't timely supply the number.
Read by title and finally passed, 37 yeas and 0 nays. Title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to

reconsider tabled.

- SB 716 IRONS SEIZURES/SALES
Provides relative to exemptions from seizures.
Read by title and finally passed as amended 24 yeas and 10 nays. Title read and adopted, bill ordered to the House.
Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB 717 IRONS SEIZURES/SALES
Provides relative to exemptions from seizures.
Read by title and finally passed, 20 yeas and 17 nays. Title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB 722 HAINKEL FEES/LICENSES/PERMITS
Imposes a moratorium on the certification of methadone clinics pending further study by Department of Health and Hospitals of the need and criteria for certification of such clinics.
(7/1/01)
Read by title, committee amendments read and adopted.
Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.
- SB 724 IRONS SEIZURES/SALES
Provides relative to exemptions from seizures.
Read by title and failed to pass, 16 yeas and 20 nays.
Notice of reconsideration.
- SB 747 LENTINI MEDICAID
Authorizes reimbursement equitable to in-state rates to unique providers of health service for catastrophically ill children.
Rules suspended, recalled from committee.
Withdrawn from the files of the Senate.
- SB 753 BOISSIERE INSURANCE DEPARTMENT
Provides for examinations of insurers by the commissioner of insurance.
Read by title, committee amendments read and adopted.
Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.
- SB 774 LENTINI INSURERS
Provides relative to the notification by a medical necessity review organization of certification or denial of a service to a provider of a health care service and to the person receiving the service.
Read by title, engrossed and passed to a third reading.
- SB 781 HINES HEALTH CARE
Provides for the Louisiana Children's Health Insurance Program.
(gov sig)
Read by title, ordered engrossed and recommitted to the committee on FINANCE.
- SB 794 CAMPBELL RAILROADS
Requires traffic control devices at all public railroad grade crossings located within one-half mile of any public or private school.
Rules suspended; reported favorably.
- SB 807 LENTINI INSURERS
Prohibits the denial of coverage for a health care service ordered and provided to an individual on the basis of technical non-compliance with claims requirements under certain circumstances.
Read by title, engrossed and passed to a third reading.
- SB 835 HEITMEIER FUNDS/FUNDING
Provides for changes in funding amounts for mass transit purposes for certain local governments.
Rules suspended; reported favorably.
- SB 853 MCPHERSON COLLEGES/UNIVERSITIES
Recognizes and defines LSU-A as an institution authorized to offer baccalaureate degrees. (gov sig)
Reported favorably.
- SB 858 CRAVINS INSURANCE POLICIES
Allows for payroll deduction of insurance products for certain employees.
Read by title, committee amendments read and adopted.
Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.
- SB 865 THOMAS LEGISLATION
Voids laws mandating health insurance benefits and options unless periodically reenacted by the legislature.
Read by title, amendments adopted, ordered engrossed and

recommitted to the committee on FINANCE.

SB 883 ELLINGTON FUNDS/FUNDING
Establishes the Health Trust Fund. (gov sig)
Read by title, ordered engrossed and recommitted to the
committee on FINANCE.

SB 911 BOISSIERE COURTS
Provides for the exemption of parking violations from the
jurisdiction of certain courts in the parish of Orleans and in
certain district courts of the parishes within the limits of
the Port of Orleans. (gov sig)
Rules suspended; reported favorably.

SB 941 HAINKEL WORKERS' COMPENSATION
Provides relative to the Horsemen's Workers Compensation Relief
Act.
Reported favorably.

SB 974 ULLO GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATION
Abolishes certain agencies and commissions.
Read by title, committee amendments read and adopted.
Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SB 987 JOHNSON PRESCRIPTION
Provides relative to the acquisition of blighted property by
acquisitive prescription.
Rules suspended; reported with amendments.

SB 996 HINES TAX/TAXATION
Exempts the sale of certain health products under the Medicare
program from local sales and use taxes. (7/1/01)
Rules suspended; reported with amendments.

SB 1002 HAINKEL SURVEYORS
Provides for the certification of land surveyor interns.
Read by title, committee amendments read and adopted.
Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SB 1003 JOHNSON PARISHES
Authorizes an increase in the penalty for illegal dumping in
Orleans Parish.
Rules suspended; reported favorably.

SB 1004 CRAVINS HEALTH CARE
Provides for safety sharps system in health care facilities and
by health care providers. (7/1/01)
Read by title, amendments adopted, ordered engrossed and
recommitted to the committee on FINANCE.

SB 1022 JOHNSON LOCAL FINANCE
Authorizes local sales tax increment financing in New Orleans.
(gov sig)
Rules suspended; reported favorably.

SB 1024 DUPRE SHRIMP/SHRIMPING
Removes certain restrictions on the duration of the additional
fee imposed when purchasing gear for the taking of shrimp.
Read by title, engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SB 1025 MCPHERSON ROADS/HIGHWAYS
Prohibits stacked configuration of more than one sign if the
total area of the signs exceeds 576 square feet.
Rules suspended; reported favorably.

SB 1099 CAIN SPECIAL DISTRICTS
Increases the membership of the board of commissioners of
Waterworks District Number Three in Beauregard Parish.
Read by title, engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SCR 28 BAJOE HEALTH CARE
Expresses and declares support of the legislature for a women's
health platform.
Read by title, committee amendments read and adopted.
Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SCR 65 HEITMEIER FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS
Request Office of Financial Institutions to provide rules and
regulations defining the parameters of its audits on collection
agencies.
Read by title, adopted by the vote of 35 yeas and 0 nays
and ordered to the House.

SCR 72 IRONS LEGIS POWERS/FUNCTIONS
Designates May, 2001, as Adolescent Pregnancy Prevention in

Louisiana "Building on Success" Month.
Enrolled and signed by the President of the Senate.

SCR 73 THOMAS COMMENDATIONS
Commends Reverend Phillip Lowell Stagg on twenty-five years of service.
Enrolled and signed by the President of the Senate.

HB 70 POWELL STATE SYMBOL
Provides for the official state fruit
Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.

HB 187 THOMPSON AGRICULTURE/COOPERATIVES
Authorizes the perpetual existence of co-operative marketing associations
Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.

HB 225 CROWE COURTS/CITY
Requires the clerk of the City Court of Slidell to pay off-duty witness fees to subpoenaed law enforcement officers
Rules suspended; read by title, recommitted to the Committee on JUDICIARY A.

HB 298 CROWE COURTS/CITY
Provides for civil filing fees and for additional costs in juvenile matters in the City Court of Slidell
Rules suspended; read by title, recommitted to the Committee on JUDICIARY A.

HB 299 CROWE COURTS/CITY
Provides for witness fees in criminal and traffic matters for the City Court of Slidell
Rules suspended; read by title, recommitted to the Committee on JUDICIARY A.

HB 321 FARRAR COURTS/COURT COSTS
Provides for the assessment of fees in consolidated cases
Received in the Senate. Rules suspended read first and second time by title and referred to the committee on JUDICIARY A.

HB 524 THOMPSON AGRICULTURE
Provides for definitions, labeling requirements, and distribution of certain commercial feeds
Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.

HB 532 ANSARDI GAMBLING
Authorizes slot machine gaming at eligible live horse racing facility in Orleans Parish
Received in the Senate. Rules suspended read first and second time by title and referred to the committee on JUDICIARY B.

HB 833 MARTINY CRIMINAL/PROCEDURE
Provides for funding of rewards paid by crime stoppers organizations
Received in the Senate. Rules suspended read first and second time by title and referred to the committee on JUDICIARY C.

HB 847 J D SMITH FIRE PROTECT/FIREMEN
Provides benefits for firefighters not scheduled to work on a holiday
Received in the Senate. Rules suspended read first and second time by title and referred to the committee on LOCAL & MUN AFFAIRS.

HB 932 JOHNS UTILITIES
Provides procedures relative to safety of persons engaged in activities in proximity of high voltage overhead electric lines
Rules suspended, recalled from committee.
Designated a duplicate of SB 382.
Senate floor amendment read and adopted.
Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HB 1207 MONTGOMERY GAMBLING
To provide the definition of "Louisiana Business" for purposes of the Louisiana Gaming Control Law
Rules suspended; read by title, recommitted to the Committee on COMMERCE.

HB 1269 PIERRE PETROLEUM/OIL-GAS

Provides for Oilfield Site Restoration Commission membership and meetings

Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

- HB 1270 DANIEL CONSERVATION/COMMISSR
Removes the cap on revenue collected by the office of conservation from application fees in a fiscal year
Rules suspended; read by title, recommitted to the Committee on REV & FISCAL AFFAIRS.
- HB 1272 PIERRE SUNSET LAW
Re-creates the Department of Natural Resources
Committee amendments read and adopted. Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- HB 1273 DAMICO CONSERVATION/OFFICE
Provides relative to funding of site-specific trust accounts
Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- HB 1297 DURAND PUBLIC LANDS/STATE
Authorizes the exchange of certain state property in St. Martin Parish for certain properties owned by the St. Martin Land Company
Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- HB 1315 DAMICO CONSERVATION/OFFICE
Authorizes the office of conservation to let contracts in response to a declared emergency without public bid
Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- HB 1339 SCHNEIDER RETIREMENT/TEACHERS
Authorizes the use of funds in the "employee experience account" to pay the actuarial cost of increasing survivor benefits, increasing annual COLAs, and to pay a one-time increase in benefits
Received in the Senate. Rules suspended read first and second time by title and referred to the committee on RETIREMENT.
- HB 1342 SCHNEIDER RETIREMENT/TEACHERS
Requires benefits to be paid by electronic funds transfer
Received in the Senate. Rules suspended read first and second time by title and referred to the committee on RETIREMENT.
- HB 1343 SCHNEIDER RETIREMENT/TEACHERS
Provides for certain "administrative corrections" relative to definitions, enrollment, service credit, retirement applications, employer contributions, benefits and beneficiaries, DROP interest, and reversion of assets to the emp
Received in the Senate. Rules suspended read first and second time by title and referred to the committee on RETIREMENT.
- HB 1365 MONTGOMERY ASSESSORS/PROPERTY ASSMT
Provides relative to the assessment of property which is being developed for residential purposes
Received in the Senate. Rules suspended read first and second time by title and referred to the committee on REV & FISCAL AFFAIRS.
- HB 1431 SCHNEIDER RETIREMENT SYSTEMS
Provides relative to the membership and voting requirements of the Public Retirement Systems Actuarial Committee
Received in the Senate. Rules suspended read first and second time by title and referred to the committee on RETIREMENT.
- HB 1460 L JACKSON PROPERTY
Provides an additional mechanism by which a political subdivision is empowered to more readily obtain and sell or otherwise dispose of abandoned properties
Received in the Senate. Rules suspended read first and second time by title and referred to the committee on LOCAL & MUN AFFAIRS.
- HB 1611 FAUCHEUX UTILITY/LINES
Provides for the administration of the Louisiana Underground Utilities and Facilities Damage Prevention Law
Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.
- HB 1620 PINAC FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS
Requires addition of directors or executive officers of troubled financial institutions and holding companies

Received in the Senate. Rules suspended read first and second time by title and referred to the committee on COMMERCE.

- HB 1658 RIDDLE CIVIL/PROCEDURE
Provides for the Intrastate Registration of Support Orders Act
Received in the Senate. Rules suspended read first and second time by title and referred to the committee on JUDICIARY A.
- HB 1659 FAUCHEUX UTILITY/LINES
Provides for the enforcement of the Louisiana Underground Utilities and Facilities Damage Prevention Law
Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.
- HB 1667 RIDDLE CHILDREN/SUPPORT
Provides for the modification of child support awards
Received in the Senate. Rules suspended read first and second time by title and referred to the committee on JUDICIARY A.
- HB 1680 PRATT TEACHERS/LEAVE
Relative to extended sick leave for teachers and certain others,
Received in the Senate. Rules suspended read first and second time by title and referred to the committee on EDUCATION.
- HB 1747 PINAC SAVINGS & LOAN ASSNS
Changes minimum grace period on repayment of loans
Received in the Senate. Rules suspended read first and second time by title and referred to the committee on COMMERCE.
- HB 1750 PINAC FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS
Relative to the board of directors
Received in the Senate. Rules suspended read first and second time by title and referred to the committee on COMMERCE.
- HB 1850 PINAC MTR VEHICLE/TOWING
Provides for public liability and property damage insurance for certain tow trucks
Received in the Senate. Rules suspended read first and second time by title and referred to the committee on TRAN, HWY & PUBL WKS.
- HB 1872 DEVILLIER CRIME/ASSAULT
Provides with respect to aggravated assault with a firearm (Substitute for HB685)
Received in the Senate. Rules suspended read first and second time by title and referred to the committee on JUDICIARY C.
- HB 1891 SCHNEIDER COURTS/COMMISSIONERS
Provides for the office of commissioner for the 22nd JDC
Received in the Senate. Rules suspended read first and second time by title and referred to the committee on JUDICIARY A.
- HCR 102 BRUNEAU CONDOLENCES
Expresses the condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of former Representative Vernon J. Gregson
Received in the Senate. Rules suspended, read by title and concurred in by the vote of 30 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.